

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Douglis et al.**

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For: **Method and Apparatus for Data  
Redundancy Elimination at the Block  
Level**

§ Group Art Unit: **2159**

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§ Examiner: **Le, Miranda**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.